

CHELSEA FIRST UMC PATH FINDER NEWSLETTER

*"Ordinary people learning to
love like Jesus."*



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"We're building a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, encouraged, and invited to a lifelong spiritual journey."

Beauty

January 18, 2026

Scripture: Job 33 | Psalm 27

Beauty is complex. We call something “achingly beautiful” when it creates a pathos within us—a sense of something so precious that we want it to last forever—from the plump cheeks of a newborn to the wrinkled face of an elder. [Read More...](#)



Click [HERE](#) to watch the 9 or 11 am Sanctuary Service on the church's YouTube Channel. Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin, click [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.



Parables Worship at 11 am in the Social Hall.



C3 Needs You!

Our C3 (Coffee, Cookies, Conversation) ministry is one of the sweetest parts of Sunday mornings—where warm drinks and sweet treats meet even warmer connections. We are currently in need of one more servant leader to help serve on **Sunday mornings**. [Read More...](#)



JANUARY 23, 2026 @ 6:00 PM



CANCELED

www.chelseaupt.org/events

Get Acquainted with Chelsea First - Saturday, January 24, 9:30 am-Noon (childcare provided)

We invite you to participate in the next “Get Acquainted with Chelsea First” session. Perhaps you would like to formalize your relationship with the church and become members. Or perhaps, you are simply curious to learn more about Chelsea First. Some of you are members already yet would like to know more about the church. [Read More...](#)



February 1, 2026

5:00 pm

Speaker:

Rev. Mashod A. Evans Sr.
Senior Pastor, Bethel AME
in Ann Arbor

For more
information stop by
the Connection
Center!

“SOUP-ER” SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

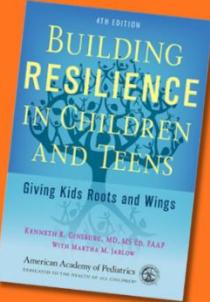
TOPIC:

**How the African Methodist
Episcopal (AME) Church came
into being and why it still matters.**

The presentation concludes with a
soup and salad dinner and time for
conversation. **ALL** are welcome!

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into Being and Why it Still Matters**

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PARENTING GROUP BOOK STUDY

A new 8 week book study will begin on
February 2, 2026 @ 6:30 pm!

All are welcome to attend!
Child care provide.



DR. SUSAN ADAM-RITA
DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Our Parenting Group will resume,
and we will start the year with a
great book:
*Building Resilience in Children
and Teens* by Kenneth R.
Ginsburg with Martha M. Jablow.
Over 8 weeks, we will explore how
to raise children that can be
emotionally strong, connected,
and rooted in love, grounded in
faith, grace, and
community. [Read More...](#)

Chelsea is forming a team with
other Michigan United Methodist
Churches for a mission trip. If
attending, please register by Friday,
January 30. No special skills
required. A willing heart and helping
hands matter most. [Read More...](#)



MISSION TRIP - GEORGIA
MARCH 1 - 5, 2026

Sign up at the Connection Center today!



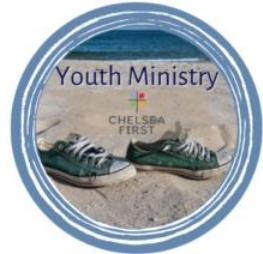


Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday, our focus will be on Genesis 1:26-2:3. We will explore Genesis 1:26–2:3 and the gift of Sabbath. God did not rest out of tiredness or necessity, but out of a loving desire to be in relationship and to dwell with all of creation. [Children's Newsletter](#) [Read More...](#)

Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday, we will reflect on two Scripture passages—Genesis 1:26–2:3 and Mark 6:30–46—to explore the gift of Sabbath. In the creation story, God rests on the seventh day, not out of exhaustion, but to dwell with and delight in creation. [Youth Newsletter](#) [Read More...](#)



This Week's Prayer List

If you have prayer concerns to share, please call the church office or click [HERE](#) to submit.

Prayer List [Read More...](#)



Want to know more about what is happening with The Michigan Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, check out their digital newsletter that provides news and information about the work of the larger church around the state and the world. [MIConnect](#), [Heritage District News](#), and [MIFaith](#).

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Fri 8 - 3 pm

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